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COPE marshals forces to aid Brown, Cohelan & Rumford

from the EDITOR'S CHAIR

DOVES VS. HAWKS

Normally-normal Oregon had a pretty weird primary election for U.S. Senator a few days ago.

Howard Morgan, a former member of the Federal power Commission, ran as a so-called "peace" candidate, or "dove" on the Democratic ticket.

Robert Duncan, a congressman who supports President Johnson's position in Vietnam, was tagged as a "hawk."

The only important Republican candidate was Governor Mark Hatfield, who has been all over the lot on domestic issues but who somehow has sounded like a "dove" on world affairs, at least to Oregon's other senator, Wayne Morse.

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JUGGLING THE STATISTICS

Senator Morse, a maverick, has been both a friend of labor on domestic issues and a thorn in the flesh to President Johnson on foreign policy. He is an ex-law professor who changed from a liberal Republican to a liberal Democrat a few years ago.

Even though Duncan won the Democratic nomination, Morse pointed out that Morgan and Hatfield combined got more votes. Therefore, Morse said, the election was a slap at President Johnson.

Supporters of LBJ, on the other hand, saw the outcome as an indication of public support for his policies in Vietnam, since the Democratic primary was waged in large part on this issue—and their man won.

Both views, of course, are gross oversimplifications. They ignore personalities and past records, as well as the fact that voters consider many issues—even though the candidates may be foolish enough to concentrate on a single one.

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SHORT SNORT DEPT.

U.C. has hired Thomas Sorenson, brother of an ex-presidential advisor, as a super-duper public relations man. Sorenson says his job will be to get all the facts to the public.

The questions remains: How come the public hasn't gotten all the facts in the past. Reporters have had a hard time ferreting out facts, including salaries of key U.C. administrators.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 5 of this issue of the Journal.

Labor's ballot

Endorsements of California, Alameda County and Contra Costa County AFLCIO Council on Political Education (COPE):

STATEWIDE OFFICES

GovernorEDMUND G. (PAT) BROWN
Lieutenant GovernorGLENN M. ANDERSON
Attorney GeneralTHOMAS C. LYNCH
State ControllerALAN CRANSTON
State TreasurerBERT A. BETTS
Secretary of StateOpen
Superintendent of Public InstructionOpen
State Board of Equalization (District 2)JOHN W. LYNCH

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Congress (7th District)JEFFERY COHELAN
Congress (8th District)GEORGE P. MILLER
Congress (9th District)DON EDWARDS
State Senate (8th District)WILLIAM BYRON RUMFORD

State Senate (11th District)NICHOLAS C. PETRIS
State Assembly (13th District)No Endorsement
State Senate (14th District)Open
State Assembly (14th District)ROBERT W. CROWN
State Assembly (15th District)RODERIC DUNCAN
State Assembly (16th District)EDWARD ARDZROONI

State Assembly (17th District)No Endorsement
SheriffFRANK MADIGAN
District AttorneyNo Endorsement
AssessorRICHARD O. CLARK
County Clerk-RecorderJACK G. BLUE
AuditorEUGENE G. WARING
Treasurer-Tax CollectorEDWIN MEESE JR.
Superintendent of SchoolsROCK LA FLECHE
Supervisor (2nd District)No Endorsement
Supervisor (3rd District)LELAND W. SWEENEY
Oakland-Piedmont Municipal CourtROBERT L. HUGHES

Fremont-Newark-Union City Municipal CourtROY G. PUCCI

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Congress (14th District)JEROME WALDIE
State Senate (7th District)GEORGE MILLER JR.
State Assembly (10th District)NORMAN KESTNER
State Assembly (11th District)JOHN KNOX
SheriffWALTER F. YOUNG SR.
District AttorneyJOHN A. NEJEDLY
County Clerk-RecorderJAMES P. SHORAS
AuditorFRANK FERNANDEZ
Treasurer-Tax CollectorEMMETT HITCHCOCK
Coroner-Public AdministratorDR. L. H. FRASER
Supervisor (1st District)No Endorsement
Supervisor (4th District)ED HAFEY

PROPOSITIONS

1 (State)
Endorsed by California Labor Federation (AFLCIO)
G (Berkeley)
Endorsed by Central Labor Council (AFLCIO)
K (Oakland)
Endorsed by Building Trades Council (AFLCIO)

Volunteers to help Sweeney, Duncan, Clark

With many of its endorsed candidates facing opposition in next Tuesday's primary election, the Alameda County AFLCIO Council on Political Education, gathered its forces for a strong campaign finish this week.

Volunteer workers for COPE—organized labor's very effective political arm—focused their attention on key races.

These included:

- Support of Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown and his administration.

- Aid for Congressman Jeffery Cohelan, whose responsible liberal record is under attack from radical left-wing forces.

- Efforts of Assemblyman William Byron Rumford to win the Democratic nomination in the new 8th State Senate District despite strong opposition, and of Rod Duncan and Edward Ardroni to win places on the ticket for Assembly seats.

- Support for County Supervisor Leland Sweeney and COPE-endorsed candidates Richard O. Clark for assessor and Robert L. Hughes, Roy Pucci for Municipal Court in contested races.

In Contra Costa County, key races drawing COPE attention include those of Assemblyman Jerome Waldie for Congress, Norman Kestner for Waldie's old seat and Ed Hafey for supervisor.

All unionists have been urged to help win this crucial election.

In Alameda County, a big turnout has been urged for the final mobilization of volunteers to distribute campaign literature at 10 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot behind the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Every day, volunteers are needed to staff phone banks to contact voters in the Southern Alameda County COPE Office, 5920 Thornton Ave., Newark.

Further information may be obtained from COPE by phoning 451-3215 in Oakland or 793-4650 in Newark.

Lodge 1546 wins NLRB election

East Bay Automotive Machinists 1546 has won a National Labor Relations Board election at Dewald Fabrication, Inc., Fremont, by a vote of 11-8, according to Business Representative Manuel Franeis, who said it is hoped negotiations will start about Monday.



GOVERNOR BROWN



CONGRESSMAN COHELAN

Cohelan criticizes lower minimum wage for farms

Congressman Jeffery Cohelan (D-7th District) sharply criticized creating a lower minimum wage for farm workers than for other workers.

During a debate on the House floor last week, Cohelan called this "second class citizenship."

As passed by the House, the bill raises the federal minimum wage for farm workers in gradual steps to \$1.30, and for factory and office workers to \$1.60.

Cohelan pointed out that "the affluence which characterizes so many of our nation's big growers contrasts sharply with the poverty, deprivation and hardship which typify the life of most who work in the fields."

He added:

"Over the years, migrant farm workers have commonly earned less than the average unskilled worker is likely to pay each year in taxes alone."

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- ★ President, Alameda County Democratic Lawyers Club
- ★ Sponsors include: Joseph E. Smith, Robert L. Hughes, Ruth Brunn

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Elect

DR. MARCH K. FONG

Democrat, 15th Assembly District



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- Member, Alameda County Board of Education since 1956
- President, Alameda County School Boards Association, 1965
- State Central Committee, Democratic Party
- Oakland Economic Development Council
- Governor's Advisory Committee, Compensatory Education
- Citizens' Committee on Housing

Citizens for Fong:

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BY DAVE ARCA

Hi. Somehow, the turmoil of world hate seems less turbulent these days. Wouldn't it be wonderful if nations were ready for reason?

Wonder why persons who have the power fear to terminate hostilities? Loss of face?

We called it a draw in Korea without lessening our national honor. Surely Vietnam is just as dealocked as was the Korean mess.

Prestige is okay for the living, but does very little for the dead.

If you're wondering what term applies to this writer, don't choose between Dove and Hawk. Try Pigeon.

Speaking of pigeons. The many candidates seeking our vote may confuse some citizens. If you are one, please give consideration to COPE-endorsed candidates. All candidates have supporters. In politics, this means commitments. If workers vote for a candidate committed to anti-labor forces, it's much like putting a weasel in the henhouse. He'll gain more than you do.

Give us a hand. Vote for COPE-endorsed candidates on June 7. Okay? Okay.

Millmen 550

BY CLYDE JOHNSON

June 7 is our day for dissent! Be sure to vote!

How you vote is your secret.

I hope you will consider our fight for jobs, to keep our pension program, and the advance of our interests as working people before you mark your ballot.

Remember that Local 550 has been fighting for five years to stop out-of-state slum competition from stealing our jobs.

Remember that this fight is toughest right now, and there is real danger ahead for us!

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We have been turned down cold by Governor Brown, by the State Senate, by the attorney general and others.

Local 550 endorsed Robert Treuhaft for district attorney in Alameda County . . . so the man who advises school boards will understand our fight for jobs. Treuhaft is a labor attorney.

Local 550 endorsed William Bennett for attorney general because the present A. G. advises that nothing can be done about checking the slum competition from out-of-state. Bennett will listen to us and help.

Both men will search for ways to skin the cat!

Local 550 endorsed John J. Miller for the Assembly in Rumford's old district. COPE did not endorse. Miller is supported by many local unions as a friend of labor.

I am personally plugging for Robert Scheer in the 7th District because he opposes the war in Vietnam and because he is a courageous young man who will fight for justice.

Watchmakers Local 101

BY GEORGE F. ALLEN

This column is being prepared two days in advance of its usual time, due to the May 30 holiday. You see, the labor paper employees have a holiday also.

Last week, we informed you of having taken up the matter of "sub-contracting" with a second employer. We cannot tell you the outcome of this because the next meeting with this particular employer is scheduled after this column is written. We should have a report next week.

San Jose meeting will be held Tuesday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Labor Temple, 45 Santa Teresa St., San Jose.

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Steamfitters' Notes

BY JIM MARTIN

We wish to call your attention the following provision of our union's collective bargaining agreement as it pertains to Section 10, Election Days, of the agreement:

"Two hours time off without loss of pay shall be allowed on Primary and General Election Days, provided that where circumstances warrant that the two hours must be taken during the work day at the time indicated by the Contractor, and further provided that the workman presents to the Contractor evidence of the fact that he voted. The workman must work or be available for work the remaining six (6) hours of the work day to be eligible for the time off without loss of pay."

If you have any questions in respect to the above, applicable to the California State Primary Election to be held June 7, 1966, please call the Union's Business Offices, as all members, apprentices and Travel Card members are to take two hours off, accordingly.

Our union's membership, at a previous meeting, endorsed the Oakland School Bond Issue, so for those members residing in Oakland, it is urged that you vote in favor of this bond issue.

Annual picnic planned by Women Democrats

Women Democrats, Eastbay, will hold their annual picnic at Diamond Park, Oakland, at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 9.

Special events have been arranged by a committee consisting of Joy Handelein, Mary Loushin and Grace Plackett.

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Rumford urges more adequate emergency hospital facilities

Assemblyman W. Byron Rumford (D-17th District), chairman of the Assembly Public Health Committee, warned that California must take immediate steps to insure adequate hospital facilities and staff for those seriously injured in auto and other accidents.

Rumford, dean of the Alameda County delegation to the Legislature and COPE-endorsed candidate for State Senate in the new Eighth District, made his statement following a public health subcommittee hearing.

The subcommittee heard testimony from doctors, hospital administrators, public officials and laymen concerned with the problem.

Rumford said during the past few years the use of existing emergency facilities has increased significantly. This has been partly due to the increased number of accidents, but also because of the changing pattern of medical care and the increased mobility of society.

The latter factors have meant that an increasing number of persons are going to emergency facilities in non-emergency or semi-emergency situations, Rumford declared.

MORE HEARINGS

Chairman Rumford said that this initial hearing has proved very useful in acquainting the committee with the problems in the area. He stated that the subcommittee will hold additional hearings in the future to further explore the problems and to seek solutions to insure quality emergency care to all persons in the time of utmost urgency.

Rumford was first elected to the State Assembly in 1948, and re-elected by overwhelming majorities in 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960 and 1962.

Since 1953 he has held the chairmanship of the Assembly Public Health Committee and in that post has sponsored important legislation. Assemblyman

Rumford wrote the Radiation Control Act, the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District Act, legislation providing for free polio vaccine for millions of Californians, and for improved tuberculosis control.

During 17 years' legislative service, Rumford guided legislative enactments in school aid, youth guidance, welfare, small business, youth employment, fair housing, atomic energy control, prescription tax relief, veterans affairs, regional planning, labor and recreation.

In 1953, Assemblyman Rumford was honored with an invitation from the U. S. State Department to travel in Germany as a citizen ambassador of the United States, and again in 1960 he was invited to Washington, D. C. by the ambassador from Ghana to meet with American businessmen on this nation's economic problems.

Besides his public health committee chairmanship, Rumford's other standing committee memberships are: Government Organization, Finance and Insurance, and Revenue and Taxation.

Born in Arizona, Rumford sold newspapers to earn money while attending elementary and secondary schools in Phoenix.

He moved to the Bay Area in 1927 and worked his way through the University of California College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1931. In later years he attended graduate school at the University of California, earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree (1948) and a Master of Arts Degree (1959) in Public Administration.

His professional career began in 1935 when he was appointed Pharmacist at Highland Hospital, a position he held until 1943 when he acquired his own drug store which he still owns and operates.

Why not pass this copy of the East Bay Labor Journal to a friend of yours when you are finished reading it!

**VOTE FOR
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JUNE 7th**



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YES, he has helped to make Alameda County and all of California a better place in which to live and work for all people.

This advertisement paid for by your friends and neighbors who will vote for Governor Brown on June 7th and urge you, our fellow-citizens, to do likewise—for we believe that the re-election of Governor Brown is essential to Alameda County's continued growth. Alameda County and California need Governor Brown.

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RUMFORD for STATE SENATOR

Assemblyman W. Byron Rumford has continuously enjoyed the support of organized labor during 17 years of distinguished public service.

RUMFORD for STATE SENATOR

Assemblyman Rumford is now a candidate for one of Alameda County's two State Senate seats, our county having gained a Senator under California's recent reapportionment.

RUMFORD for STATE SENATOR

Byron Rumford is again receiving strong labor support as the ONLY candidate for State Senator, District 8, with legislature experience.

RUMFORD for STATE SENATOR

has been endorsed by the following labor organizations (and many more):

California brotherhoods of Railroad Trainmen, Railway Clerks, Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

California legislative council for International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Region 6, United Auto and Aerospace Workers, and UAW Citizenship Council (Endorsement initiated by Local 1364.)

East Bay ILWU Joint Legislative Committee.

Local 1675, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Local 3367, United Steelworkers of America.

ALAMEDA COUNTY AFL-CIO COPE.

RUMFORD

**FOR STATE
SENATOR
DISTRICT 8**

A Good Friend of Labor . . . A Great Public Official

Labor's choice for county assessor backs reform bill

Richard O. Clark, COPE-endorsed candidate for Alameda County assessor, has urged passage of Assembly Bill 80, which would bring about reforms in county assessor's offices in California.

Pointing out that passage of the bill would institute reforms to prevent future assessor scandals, Clark declared:

"Millions of dollars in tax revenues have been squandered through questionable assessment practices. Let us restore dignity and public confidence to the Assessor's Office."

Clark, who is mayor of Albany, was endorsed by the Alameda County AFLCIO Council on Political Education (COPE), Labor's political endorsing body, at its April meeting.

A former Alameda County Dollars for Democrats chairman, Clark has been a member of the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee for two years.

As Albany city councilman, Clark has a strong record on labor, civil rights and free speech issues. He was the first city councilman in Alameda County to vote in favor of a local ordinance to ban professional strike-breakers.

His program includes:

- Mobile substations to aid taxpayers in reviewing their assessments.

- Systematic spot checks of individual assessment data to uncover severe variations.

- An appeals board for property tax inequities and disputes, and

Cohelan peace leader: RFK

In a statement released last week, Senator Robert Kennedy described Congressman Jeffrey Cohelan as a man "who has done much to find new peace initiatives in Vietnam."

The New York Senator said that Cohelan was "a leader in the House of Representatives and many in the Senate look to him also for direction and leadership in this important field."

Kennedy, who said he was honored to have Cohelan as a friend, acclaimed the congressman as a "fighter for civil rights and progressive social legislation."

Brown pledges fight for workers

Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown pledged to fight for a six-point program to improve workers' rights in California.

- Guarantee collective bargaining rights for all California workers.

- Boost benefits for workers hurt on the job.

- Improve the "presently inadequate rehabilitation provisions of the workmen's compensation program."

- Hike the U.S. minimum wage and extend the coverage of the Fair Labor Standards Act to millions of workers presently excluded, including farm workers.

- Provide minimum federal standards for state unemployment insurance programs, including extension of coverage to farm workers.

Ardzrooni 'best qualified' in 16th, COPE declares

Edward Ardzrooni was endorsed by the Alameda County AFLCIO Council on Political Education (COPE) in the 16th Assembly District because he is the best-qualified candidate for that office.

A 32-year-old attorney, Ardzrooni was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Stanford University. He also took courses at the London School of Economics as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and as a Fulbright Fellow before returning to Stanford Law School to earn his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1959.

Following his graduation from law school, Ardzrooni assisted an East Harlem attorney, attended the Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies and served as an instructor in the Stanford Political Science Department.

As an attorney for the Mississippi Challenge, Ardzrooni took depositions for civil rights forces last Spring.

WORKED AS LABORER

During his career, Ardzrooni has worked as a laborer in a chemical plant and as a grocery clerk. He is a former member of the Retail Clerks Union. Before entering general practice in Oakland, he specialized in industrial accident cases with a leading San Francisco and Oakland law firm.

Ardzrooni charges that the incumbent 16th District assemblyman "has misrepresented us ever since he took office."

In his program, Ardzrooni has promised to work for reduction of property taxes on homes to encourage home ownership.

Re-Elect

COAKLEY!

Labor endorses J. Frank Coakley, District Attorney, Alameda County.
Election: June 7, 1966.

The following Councils and Unions support, recommend and endorse Alameda County's District Attorney, J. Frank Coakley. We urge that all members of organized labor go to the polls on June 7th and vote for J. Frank Coakley, a competent qualified and honest District Attorney:

Alameda County Building Trades Council
Maritime Trades Port Council
California Conference of Machinists Non-Partisan League, Alameda County Lodges
District Council of Painters No. 16
United Steel Workers L-E Committee
Painters Union Local No. 40
Painters Union Local No. 127
Painters Union Local No. 1178
Glaziers Union Local No. 169
Sign Painters Union Local No. 878
Paint Makers Union Local No. 1101
Auto, Marine & Specialty Painters Union Local No. 1176
Carpet & Linoleum Layers Union Local No. 1290
Machinists Lodge No. 284
Machintsts Lodge No. 1330
Machinists Lodge No. 1566
East Bay Automotive Machinists Local No. 1546
Machinists District Lodge No. 115
United Steel Workers Local No. 1798
United Steel Workers Local No. 3367
United Steel Workers Local No. 5450
Electricians Union Local No. 595
Plumbers Union Local No. 444
Carpenters Union Local No. 36

Operating Engineers Union Local No. 3
Roofers Union Local No. 81
Plasterers Union Local No. 112
Lathers Union Local No. 88
Retail Clerks Union Local No. 870
Bartenders Union Local No. 52
Culinary Workers Union Local No. 31
Cooks Union Local No. 228
Culinary Workers & Bartenders Union Local No. 823
Bakers Union Local No. 119
Butchers Union Local No. 120
Dining Car Cooks & Waiters Union Local No. 456
Printing Specialties Union Local No. 382
Printing Specialties Union Local No. 678
Sheet Metal Production Workers Union Local No. 355
Shipyard Laborers Union Local No. 886
Teamsters Automotive Employees Union Local No. 78
Newspapers & Magazine Drivers Union Local No. 96
Laundry, Dry Cleaners Drivers Union Local No. 209
Milk Drivers & Dairy Employees Union Local No. 302
Bakery Drivers & Salesmen Union Local No. 432
Retail Delivery Drivers & Salesmen Union Local No. 588
Cannery, Warehouse Employees Union Local No. 768
Warehousemen's Union Local No. 853
Chauffeurs Union Local No. 923
Bricklayers Local No. 8
Steamfitters Union Local No. 342
Carpenters Union Local No. 1158

PARTIAL LIST

The above local unions represent a combined total of more than 50,000 union members in Alameda County.

OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

CARPENTERS 642

The election of one (1) trustee for a period of three (3) years and the election of four (4) delegates and two (2) alternates to the 30th General Convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America to be held in Kansas City, Mo., will be held in Carpenters Hall, 242 11th St. Richmond, on Thursday, June 9, 1966, with the polls opening at 3 o'clock p.m. and remaining open until 9 o'clock p.m.

Regular meetings are held at 8 p.m. on the first and third Fridays of each month at Carpenters Hall, 242 11th St., Richmond.

The following communication has been received:

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Your Communication of March 11, 1966 addressed to General Secretary R. E. Livingston wherein you requested permission to delete any and all references to the Bay counties district council in your present Carpenters Local Union 642, Or where fitting just Local 642, Also that the initiation fee of your Local Union be increased from \$150.00 to \$200.00.

These proposals have our approval. April 7, 1966.

FINLAY C. ALLAN
First Vice-President
Fraternally,
MARVIN MARTIN
Fin. Secretary

BERKELEY PAINTERS 40

The meeting of June 10, 1966, will be a special call for nominations for trustee.

The meeting of June 24, 1966, will be a special call for the election of one trustee to serve a three year term.

Fraternally,
GENE SLATER,
Bus. Rep.

AUTO AND SHIP PAINTERS 1176

The next regular meeting will be at 8 p.m. June 7 in Hall D of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Fraternally,
LESLIE K. MOORE,
Bus. Rep.

E.B. MUNI EMPLOYEES 390

CITY OF BERKELEY
Tuesday, June 7, 4:30 p.m., Corporation Yard.

CITY OF RICHMOND (DP)
Wednesday, June 8, 7:30 p.m., Corporation Yard.

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Thursday, June 9, 7:30 p.m., Labor Temple, Room 220.

PORT OF OAKLAND (F)
Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 p.m., Labor Temple, Room 220.

CITY OF OAKLAND (F)
Wednesday, June 15, 4:45 p.m., Corporation Yard.

CITY OF EL CERRITO (C)
Monday, June 20, 4:30 p.m., Corporation Yard.

HIGHLAND HOSPITAL (H)
Wednesday, June 22, 8 p.m., Labor Temple, Room 220.

FAIRMONT HOSPITAL (F)
Thursday, June 23, 7:30 p.m., Day Room.

Fraternally,
DAVE JEFFERY,
Exec. Secty.

CO. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

The Regular Meeting of Alameda County School Employees Local 257 will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 1966, at the Electrical Workers Hall (Porter Hall, upstairs), 1918 Grove St., Oakland, Calif.

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 a.m. Board members, take note.

Fraternally,
HAROLD BENNER,
Secty.

PRINTING SPECIALTIES 677

Meeting second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m., American Helenic Center, 324 37th St., Richmond.

Fraternally,
TOM WILKINS,
Secty.

CARPENTERS 36

Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. at 761 12th St., Oakland, Calif.

Our next meeting will be a special all-day election, Thursday, June 2, 1966, with the polls open from 12 noon to 10 p.m., for the election of four delegates to the General Convention of the Carpenters, with the following brothers nominated:

C. R. Bartolini, Gunnar Benonys, Leo Brodeur, E. M. Crow, William I. Dorsey, Melvin W. Johnson, Margarito Leon, Frank Lindahl, Lonnie Moore, Walter Simms and Harry G. Yetter.

Local 36 will also elect four delegates to the California Labor Federation Convention, in which these brothers were nominated:

Oscar N. Anderson, Baltazar Aragon, Leo Brodeur, Lem B. Flanagan, Howell Frazier, Robert Griebel, Warren R. Hall, Sr., Thomas Hobbs, Melvin Johnson and Alfred Thoman.

Please be in attendance and vote for the delegates of your choice.

The Educational Committee will meet on the fourth Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., June 22, 1966.

The stewards will meet on the fourth Thursday at 7:30, June 23, 1966.

Fraternally,
OSCAR N. ANDERSON,
Rec. Secty.

PAINT MAKERS 1101

At their May 3 meeting, the Executive Board of Paint Makers Union, Local 1101, recommended to cancel the regular meeting of June 21, 1966, and call a special meeting for election of one trustee and to vote on a change in the bylaws, namely: Section 1 of Article VI, Monthly Dues and Delinquency Assessments.

Two meetings have been scheduled so all members can attend.

DAY MEETING
June 28, 1966, at 1 p.m., Hall C, first floor, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland

NIGHT MEETING
June 28, 1966, at 8 p.m., Hall M, third floor, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

The regular meeting for the month of June will be held in conjunction with the 8 p.m. special meeting.

These are special meetings; therefore Sections 5 and 8 of Article VII and Article VIII of the Local By-laws shall apply.

Fraternally,
WILLIAM BOARDMAN,
Rec. Secty.

SHIPWRIGHTS 1149

Regular meetings of Local 1149 held at 2085 Third St., San Francisco, the first Friday of every month and at 115 Broadway, Oakland the third Friday of every month. Meetings start at 8 p.m.

Fraternally,
JAMES ALLAN,
Rec. Secty.

U. C. EMPLOYEES 371

Our next regular meeting will be held Saturday, June 18, 1966, at the YMCA Hall, 921 Kalns Ave., Albany at 2 p.m. Only Members in GOOD STANDING are invited to attend and this should be a very interesting meeting for all. Come, see what we have in mind and participate.

Fraternally,
W. G. WHITCOMBE,
Secty.-Treas.

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HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

The office of the financial secretary remains open Friday evenings.

Our regular meetings are held every Friday at 8 p.m.

Our regular stewards' meeting will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

A Steward's Training Program is held the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The membership is invited to attend these meetings.

Our social event is held the last Friday of each month following our regular meeting.

All changes of address for the Labor Journal must be made thru the Finance Office.

Nominated for the Office of Treasurer of Local Union No. 1622. Frank Galsowski - Whitey Chapman - Gus Toensing - Paul Ore Means.

Nominated for Delegate to the 30th General Convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, at Kansas City, Mo., Sept 19, 1966.

Ernest Quick - Dan Timmerman Loren Auten - Paul Ore Means Frank Galsowski - Kyle Moon Virgil Brunstedt - Bill Minton - Cal Middleton - Charles Roe - Lester Strother - Herbert Kirkbride - Luther Curry - Whitey Chapman Vyril O. Anderson - John Timmons Roger Pervere.

Election for the office of Treasurer and election of Delegates to the General Convention will be held at the Special Called meeting of Friday June 10, 1966, at 8:00 p.m.

Fraternally,
A. W. RICE,
Rec. Secty.

UNITED STEELWORKERS 4468

Regular meeting held second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. at Eagles Hall, 1228 36th Ave., Oakland.

Fraternally,
FRANK V. MCINTOSH,
Rec. Secty.

BUILDING SERVICE 18

Meeting dates fourth Friday of every month. Meetings at 8 p.m. and the regular evening meetings at 7 p.m., both at the Cooks Hall, 1608 Webster St., Oakland, Calif.

Fraternally,
VIC BRANDT,
Secty-Bus. Rep.

STEEL MACHINISTS 1304

Regular meeting Thursday, June 2, at 8 p.m. Executive Board meets 6:30 p.m.

Fraternally,
DAVE ARCA,
Secty.

ALAMEDA CARPENTERS 194

Carpenters Local No. 194 meets each first and third Monday evening of the month at 8 p.m. The meeting place is the Veterans Memorial Building, 2201 Central Ave., Alameda.

Refreshments are served following the first meeting of the month in the canteen for all present. You are urged to attend your local's meeting.

The meeting June 6 at 8 p.m. is a special called meeting for the selection of delegates to the United Brotherhood convention in September.

Fraternally,
J. W. NIXON,
Rec. Secty.

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BARBERS 134

At our May 26 meeting, we elected the following delegates to the State Convention: Brothers Ray Luciano, S. J. Olsen, Jack M. Reed and Al Mattoch. The convention this year will be at the Flamingo Hotel, Santa Rosa, July 30 to Aug. 1. We voted on the 15th vice-president of the General Executive Board. Brother Charles Bovello, Local 239, Washington, D.C., received the majority of votes.

I sent a thank you to Mr. Rufus M. Day, of Oakland Typographical 36, for his timely article in regards the cut-rate non union-barbers.

The next meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 23, Would like to see you there.

Fraternally,
AL MATTOCH,
Secty.-Treas.

HAYWARD PAINTERS 1178

Regular meetings are held the first and third Fridays of each month at 8 p.m. in the Southern Alameda County Labor Temple, 1050 Mattox Rd., Hayward.

Our next meeting is a regular and special called for the purpose of electing a financial secretary, Friday, June 3, 8 p.m.

We will also elect one trustee, one delegate to the Building Trades Council and one delegate to the District Council 16.

Balloting will take place shortly after the meeting opens.

This is an important meeting, so let's show up and vote.

Fraternally,
R. H. FITZGERALD,
Rec. Secty.

BERKELEY CARPENTERS 1158

There will be a special called meeting Thursday June 16, 1966 for the purpose of nominating and electing two Delegates to the 30th General Convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America at Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 19, 1966.

Reserve this night on your calendar and attend this meeting.

Refreshments will be served. Please notify me by mail or phone IF you are not getting your Carpenter magazine. My address is 4166 Whittle Ave. Oakland, Calif. 94602. Phone 261-2817.

Fraternally,
NICK J. AFDAMO
Rec. Secty.

CEMETERY WORKERS 322

The meeting of June 7th is a Special Meeting. Members will vote on an increase in dues. This meeting will be held at the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland at 8 p.m.

Fraternally,
PAUL KATZ,
Bus. Rep.

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AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

The regular meetings of Lodge 1546 are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 8 p.m. at our building at 10260 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland.

There will be a special order of business at the regular meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 1966, for the purpose of acting on the subject of contributing 15 cents per member to the Educational Fund of the national Machinists' Non-Partisan Political League.

Fraternally,
DON CROSMAN,
Rec. Secty.

PRINTING SPECIALTIES 382

Meetings second Friday of the month at 8 p.m. 2267 Telegraph Ave., Oakland.

Fraternally,
JOHN FERRO,
Secty.

UNITED STEELWORKERS 1798

Regular membership meeting Friday, May 27, 1966, Eagles Hall, 1228 36th Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Fraternally,
EDWARD M. SOTO,
Rec. Secty.

PRINTING SPECIALTIES 678

Meeting second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m., Carpenters Hall, 1050 Mattox Rd., Hayward.

Fraternally,
AL CHASMAR,
Secty.

Social Security benefits

A total of 93,656 people in Alameda County received a total of \$89,700,000 in Social Security benefits in 1965, an increase of \$10,322,000 and 4,170 people over the year before.

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Retail Clerks Union 870 BY CHARLES F. JONES

We hope that the members of Local 870 will realize their responsibility and cast a ballot for the candidates of your choice in the June 7 primary election. In addition to being a responsibility, it is a privilege which, unfortunately, many people in the world do not enjoy.

We recommend the COPE endorsed candidates which will be found on page one of the Journal and in addition thereto, Retail Clerks' Union, Local 870 and the majority of the labor movement endorses and highly recommends the re-election of J. Frank Cotkley to the office of district attorney.

642's Straight Line BY MARVIN MARTIN

Very often in opening the mail, I find a letter such as the following, which I like to pass on to our readers:

"Gentlemen:

"Just a very short note to let you know how much we appre-

ciate the recently instituted dental plan. Our checks from the administrator of the fund were received promptly and accurately. Your fine job in obtaining Blue Cross, the dental plan, prescription plan, vacation and retirement sets a goal for other unions.

Mrs. Rex Austin
Thank you, Mrs. Austin. We appreciate your taking time to express your feelings about the results of endeavors of those who strive to get and keep union conditions.

Nominated for the office of trustee for a period of three (3) years were: Lester Hearn, Bobby G. Robertson, Charlie Leonard and Gaither Clubb. Election will be held on June 9, 1966.

Four (4) delegates and two (2) alternates will be elected on June 9, 1966, from the following list of nominees for the General Convention:

Sam W. Herrod, C. M. Verrinder, Jose Gonzales, Ivan MacDiarmid, Thomas J. Cherry, Bobby G. Robertson, Harry V. Spiher, Albert Maddox, J. Lawrence Lynch, Scott Bournonville, Roland I. Sprague, Joe E. Maddox.

The polls will be open from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., and all voters in the polling place will be allowed to vote.

E. B. Muni Employees 390 BY DAVE JEFFERY

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors voted a 5 per cent raise for the social workers. Supervisor Leland Sweeney and Chairman John D. Murphy joined Supervisor Hannon in voting for the raise. The Civil Service Commission had only recommended a 2½ per cent raise.

Supervisor Robert E. Hannon, who made the motion for the 5 per cent increase, pointed out that the county would actually save money by raising the social workers salaries, as this would reduce the turnover. He pointed out that it costs the county \$2,700 to train a social worker and that last year the county had lost 108 social workers and for the first 10 months of this fiscal year 94 social workers.

The Board of Supervisors approved the Civil Service Commission recommendations for all of the other classifications we represent. In our last Newsletter of May 20, the commission proposals listed at the right are the raises voted, with the exception

of the social workers series, which got a 5 per cent raise, instead of the 2.5 per cent shown.

By a four to one decision, the City of Richmond Personnel Board found in favor of the union's position that Brother John Cavoretto had been, in fact, unlawfully bypassed in an appointment from an eligibility list for a foreman's job, due to his union activities. They directed that he be elevated to the foreman's position. Brother Cavoretto was most ably represented by Attorney Stewart Weinberg.

BTC Agreements

Secretary-Treasurer John A. Davy announced that Building Trades Council agreements have been signed by 14 additional contractors:

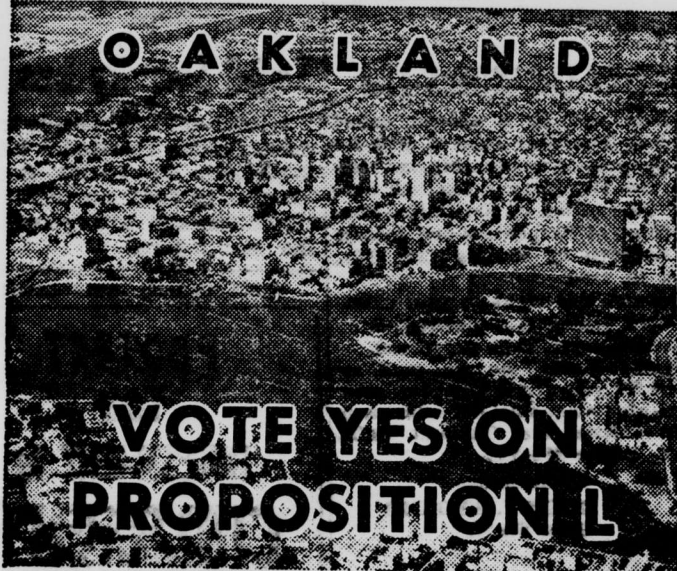
A Better Concrete Service, Arrow Acoustics, Donald J. Bachner Co., Donnelly Trucking and Excavating Co., L. P. Henderson Construction, Inc., Marasco Excavators, Homart Cement Construction, North American Construction Co., Larry A. Thut, Zuklussen Construction Co., Mt. Diablo Roofing, Robertson Trucking Service, Accornero Dominick, and Lawrence Ramos.

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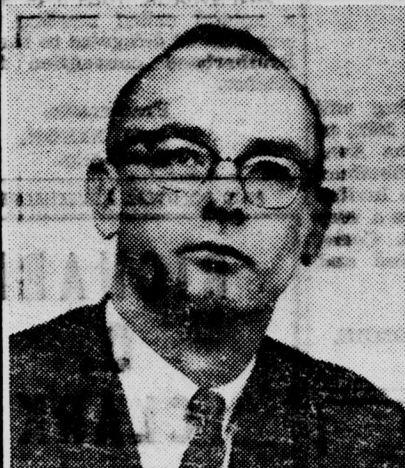


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MRS. ELVERA W. SMITH, Attorney and Widow of Former Municipal Judge Edward J. Smith

Elect **RANDAL F. DICKEY, JR. MUNICIPAL JUDGE**



Supervisor Sweeney praised for bail reform leadership

Supervisor Leland W. Sweeney has received high commendation for his leadership on the Alameda County Pre-Trial Release Project, which seeks to correct discriminatory bail practices that hold the poor in jail simply because they do have the means to post bond.

The commendation came from Superior Judge Lionel J. Wilson, chairman of the advisory committee for the two-year Ford Foundation-financed pilot study. "Supervisor Sweeney rendered a great service to his fellow men by 'carrying the ball' before the Board of Supervisors and winning authorization for this humanitarian project and he has given continuing valuable assistance since the start of the study," Judge Wilson, one of the principal instigators of the project.

"Already the project is bringing benefits to all segments of society, for in the first 11 months, 315 persons who were unable to provide bail were investigated by probation officers and released pending trial. This not only restored them as gainful members of the labor force but provided double relief to the county government and the taxpayers by eliminating the costs of keeping them in jail and the substantial sums that would have been paid out for the welfare of their families during the interim," Judge Wilson added.

FIRST IN WEST

Judge Wilson said the Alameda County project is the first in the West. The results already shown have prompted other counties in California to initiate similar studies. An earlier New York project uncovered startling bail abuses against the poor, he added.

Supervisor Sweeney, vice chairman of the county board and

COPE-endorsed candidate for reelection as representative of the third Supervisorial District (Alameda and major portions of Oakland and San Leandro), said he was "proud to have played a leading role in the project."

"I have always held sacred that a person is innocent until proven guilty," he said. "However, this study is in no way to be construed as aiming to change the law or make the courts easy on criminals. It is designed solely to correct abuses."

"Under the present bail system, a man who has been charged with a relatively minor offense and who may be found innocent must languish in jail until his trial simply because he is without funds, while a robber, rapist or gangster must be set free instantly if he can find a bondsman who will furnish bail. The basic principle of our society is that equal justice should be provided for all persons of all races, colors and creeds."

A member of the Board of Supervisors since 1954, Sweeney is a former mayor of Alameda.

BIGGER DISTRICT

The Third District, expanded in a realignment of districts last July, now includes sizable portions of Oakland and San Leandro and all of Alameda. It has an estimated population of more than 300,000 persons, including 109,000 registered voters.

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Responsible liberal gains at stake Tuesday

Responsible liberalism is the keynote of the Alameda County labor movement's important 1966 political campaign.

This campaign will reach its first climax next Tuesday, when voters go to the polls for the primary election.

It is important because labor's program of progress through democratic (with a small "d") political action is under fire on several fronts.

Governor Brown is faced with a challenge from within his own party by a pseudo-Democrat whose demagogic appeal is to the bigots and the political reactionaries. These forces are the enemies of all of us who work for a living. We must not lose sight of this fact when we mark our ballots both June 7 and November 8.

The other members of the Brown team also deserve our votes next Tuesday and in November. Lieutenant Governor Glenn M. Anderson has quietly helped unions when they needed help. He is facing a vicious campaign and needs our votes.

Also worthy of the votes of Union members are Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch, State Controller Alan Cranston and State Treasurer Bert A. Betts. Unionists should vote for continued educational progress in California by casting ballots for Proposition 1, the \$275 million state school bond issue.

Cohelan's crucial battle

Alameda County's Seventh Congressional District is the battleground in an especially crucial primary campaign. The incumbent, Jeffery Cohelan, has been a consistent supporter of sound liberal legislation and of the position of the AFL-CIO on almost all issues. He has an outstanding voting record. He has achieved a position of leadership in Congress. This has enabled him to obtain important grants and special legislation benefiting Oakland and Berkeley.

Finally, Cohelan's position on foreign affairs has been a liberal position. He supports a constructive approach to foreign aid, opposed massive U.S. intervention in the Dominican Republic and has spoken out several times against escalation of the war in Vietnam.

Yet Cohelan is opposed by a left-wing radical who thumbs his nose at the Democratic Party, using it merely to achieve his own ends. Cohelan's primary election opponent has distorted the Vietnam issue and put forth a simplistic program which is characteristic of extremists. This program is totally devoid of reality.

As a member of the important House Appropriations Committee, Cohelan has achieved a wide measure of influence and respect in the House of Representatives. Alameda County cannot afford to lose Cohelan. If you live in the Seventh District, make a vote for Cohelan your No. 1 reason for going to the polls next Tuesday.

Support the COPE team

Other key races are involved in next Tuesday's fight to keep responsible liberals in important public offices in Alameda County.

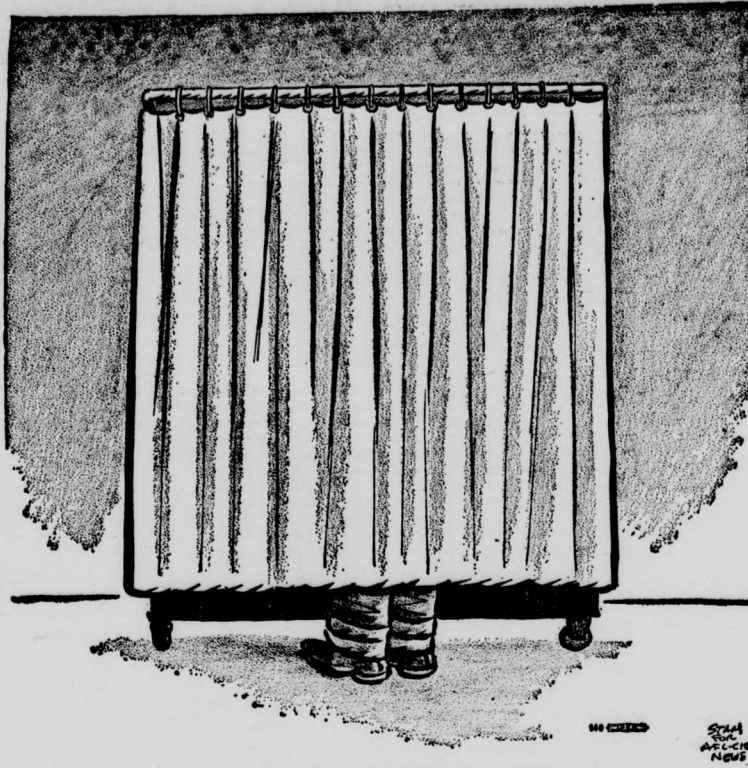
William Byron Rumford, as a member of the Assembly since 1949, has supported the kind of measures we believe in. He will make a good state senator, but he faces two other strong candidates. He needs and deserves the votes of unionists.

Roderic Duncan and Edward Ardzooni are engaged in rough campaigns for the 15th and 16th Assembly District seats, respectively. Both are outstanding young attorneys. Duncan was assistant to capable Assemblyman Nicholas Petris, who is endorsed by labor for the other State Senate seat. Ardzooni has the best chance so far of defeating the Republican incumbent in his district. Both are part of the COPE team, endorsed by the Alameda County AFL-CIO Council on Political Education. This team is fighting against the radicals and the "kooks." It is fighting for responsible liberalism and AFL-CIO union goals.

Other members of this COPE team who deserve union votes include:

Congressman George P. Miller (8th District), Congressman Don Edwards (9th District), Assemblyman Robert W. Crown (15th District), Supervisor Leland Sweeney (3rd District), Richard O. Clark for county assessor, Robert L. Hughes for Oakland-Piedmont Municipal Court, Sheriff Frank Madigan and other unopposed incumbents.

Secret Weapon



BROWN HAS LED FIGHT TO HELP ALL CITIZENS

Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown's administration has done more for rank-and-file Californians — the working men and women — than any in the state's history.

In 1958, as state attorney general, "Pat" Brown campaigned for governor against Oakland's U. S. Senator William F. Knowland.

Brown campaigned on a platform of progress. He fought the vicious right-to-work ballot measure, and he pledged a fighting new deal for California's working men and women.

Right-to-work and Knowland went down to smashing defeat in 1958. Governor Brown, backed by a progressive Democratic Legislature, went on to write historic new legislation which has made California the leading state in the nation.

Look at the record:

- First in economic development, with more new jobs and more new business than any other state in the nation.
- First in agriculture — with a record \$3.7 billion in farm income in 1965.
- First in world trade — with \$4 billion annually in exports and imports going through California ports.
- California now is the leading state in exports alone.
- First in personal income — \$59.5 billion in 1965, up \$19 billion since Governor Brown took office.
- New records every year for business profits, which are up \$2 billion a year more since Governor Brown was elected.

1.3 MILLION JOBS

Since 1959 some 1.3 million new jobs have been created through our booming economy. The state has been building in every other way: the greatest water project in the world under construction; three new University of California campuses; six new state colleges and four more approved and being planned now; a Master Plan for Higher Education; the biggest beaches, parks and recreation building program in the world; the finest freeway system anywhere; a consumer counsel to guarantee a fair shake in the market place, and a medicare plan for California's aged.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

In the seven years of Governor Brown's administration, maximum weekly unemployment insurance benefits have been increased from \$40 to \$65 weekly, among the highest in the nation. In 1963 minimum benefits were raised from \$10 to \$25.

The administration provided 13 weeks of extended duration in addition to 26 weeks of basic

benefits during periods of high unemployment. In addition, workers affected by automation receive retraining benefits.

Our elderly have not been forgotten either. Pensions have been boosted from \$90 to \$151, and the special needs allowance for the aged has been increased.

Workers disabled, hospitalized or sick are now protected by higher benefit payments — from \$50 in 1959 to \$80 under present scale of payments. In 1963, the minimum weekly benefit amount was raised from \$10 to \$25.

California's minimum labor standards for women and minors lead the nation in coverage and content. Under the Brown Administration the Industrial Welfare Commission extended its minimum wage and working conditions regulations to agricultural occupations.

To insure that these minimum standards are operative, Governor Brown has increased the enforcement staff by 36 per cent.

The first bill "Pat" Brown signed as governor in 1959 created the first State Fair Employment Practice Commission.

Seven years later, impressive gains have been made in providing equal opportunity in employment for all races and sects. Wise leadership by the commission, plus cooperative action by many unions and enlightened employers, are lowering the bars of discrimination.

In July, 1963, Governor Brown took another step to extend fair employment practices. He issued a Governor's Code of Fair Practices, an executive order that prohibits discrimination in state government and discriminatory hiring practices by the hundreds of businesses that contract with the state. All state contractors now must pledge to eliminate discrimination in hiring practices.

INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

California leads the nation in industrial safety regulations which protect the working men and women wherever they are employed.

In addition to the number of safety engineers that have been added, annually, on a workload basis, 22 additional safety engineers were added to the Division of Industrial Safety's Construction Section in 1965.

California has the largest retraining program under the federal Manpower Development and Training Act in the nation.

Under Governor Brown's leadership, California's working men and women have enjoyed unprecedented progress and prosperity. record of constructive legislation and programs in every field of state government.

OPINIONS

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'CRITICS OF STATE MEDICARE RIGHT'

Editor, Labor Journal:

I have followed with great interest the articles in your Journal and other labor papers on the subject of California's medicare plan. Your paper, in contrast with the big dailies, has told the truth about the terrible inadequacies in this plan and has been willing to put the interests of poor persons above the political interests either of the administration or the candidates in either party.

From my experiences in a long career in the welfare field — most recently as executive for the State Social Welfare Board and just before that as executive for the Governor's Welfare Study Commission — I know that the critics of the state health scheme are right and that the defenders of the scheme, like Assemblyman Casey and the health and welfare administrator, Mr. Paul Ward, are wrong.

The issues have been correctly stated when it was pointed out that the program has been whittled down to almost no benefits for the "medically needy" and that the lack of benefits will force many of these struggling independent families to go on relief to get medical and hospital care. The apologists for the limited coverage for this key group, like Casey and Ward, have simply given bland assurances that they were doing the best they can within available funds and they have evaded all of the direct questions raised by both politicians and technicle experts about the precise money available and the alternate ways to use this money and benefit poor people.

The defenders of the state plan, which has now been given the blessings of the federal government are blandly ignoring the critics and hope they will either go away or be silenced. The defenders of the state plan have neither explained their manipulations of the statistics and the funding, nor told the public why they could find money for increased fees to doctors, hospitals and nursing homes but not for decent coverage of benefits and services for those who depend on these for a decent life and for survival.

Behind the scenes in Sacramento, the whining of the spokesmen for the administration becomes more pronounced, as they urge all good Democrats to be "loyal" and to join with them in stifling criticism merely because some astute members of the minority party are also critics. This is a counsel of political suicide through strangulation!

I have been an active liberal Democrat for 35 years, and this makes no sense to me. I have no easy political formula for handling this kind of problem in an election year. I suggest, however, that the poor will find such a formula if they are fed a combination of evasions and public relations pap.

The position of persons like myself, and courageous local labor officials, is unhappy, but we are unwilling to call something like the California medical plan "good" when it is so bad that it reeks of social irresponsibility.

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ROUND WORLD

The world is round. Only one-third of the people of the world are asleep at any given moment. The other two-thirds are awake and probably stirring up mischief somewhere.—Dean Rusk.